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MOTHERS' CIRCLE

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING.

IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Entertainment for the Purpose of Securing Money to Equip an Emergency Room.

The program for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Mothers' Circle next Tuesday night, May 30, in the high school auditorium, has been arranged by the committee, who, with other members of the Circle, attended the closing day programs and selected from them the most appropriate numbers for this public entertainment.

This entertainment is for the purpose of securing money to equip the emergency room at the Washington school, so that proper attention may be given pupils who may become suddenly ill or are accidentally injured.

The small admission fee of 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults will be charged. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the entertainment to be given entirely by the children. The program follows:

Song by eighth A grade pupils.

Piano solo—Miss Eleanor Smith of the high school.

May pole drill—Franklin school pupils.

Recitation—Carlos Yehle of the Franklin school.

Topsey-Turvy (pantomime)—Pupils of Garfield school.

Mandolin and guitar duet—The Dietz sisters.

"Going to Chicago," a play—Pupils of Miss Orcutt's room.

Solo—Arno Baker of Franklin school.

"What Can a Boy Do Without a Pocket"—Sammy Trueblood of Miss Saylor's room.

Piano solo—Ernest Moore of the eighth A grade.

"The Lost Child," a play—By thirteen children of Miss Bonewitz's room.

"At School and at Play"—Beatrice Ward of the Jefferson school.

"The Last Rose of Summer," a pantomime—Miss Ford's pupils.

"The Trained Maure," a play—Miss Ford's pupils.

Piano solo—Virginia Lawson of Miss Halley's room.

Solo—Miss Mildred Robinson of the high school, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Smith.

"A Memorial Day Dream"—By pupils in Miss Hudson's and Miss Saylor's rooms.

Flag drill—By pupils of Miss Halley's and Miss Orcutt's rooms.

"Columbia" chorus, in which the audience will join.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY

All the banks in Maryville will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30, on account of Decoration day.

Mrs. C. M. Burk and little daughter of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday, returning home from a visit at Bedford.

Headquarters for Picnic and Camping Supplies.

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W. B. FINN.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Gave Six O'Clock Dinner.

Miss Emilie Tebow and Mrs. Mary Owen entertained a few guests with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, including Mrs. Joseph F. Brown and little daughter, Freda Josephine, of Kansas City, who are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings; Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Marcia Messenger and Mrs. Owen's daughter, Mrs. John M. Lytle, and baby daughter, Emilie Helen, of Sarnia, Canada.

"RIDGE" ROAD PEOPLE ARE WELL SATISFIED

The people interested in the selection of the "Ridge" road as one of the official trails in Nodaway county for the "Saints Highway," have written a letter to the pathfinders of the Highway association—Hal Reynolds of Bedford, Ia.; E. L. Philpot of Sharpesburg, Ia.; and L. T. Martin of Lenox, Ia.—that they are pleased with the "Ridge" road being selected as one of the official routes for the highway from Bedford to Maryville, and wanted the pathfinders to stand pat on their selection of the "Ridge" road and the Hopkins-Pickering-Maryville road, the two routes as selected from Bedford to Maryville.

The only trouble now is from Hopkins, which wants one official trail, and that is either pass through that town or the "Ridge" road selected, instead of the two routes. What action will be taken is not known, but it is thought that Hopkins will not gain anything by her plan to have the official highway only passed through that town. Since the "Ridge" people are satisfied with the selection, it is thought now that Hopkins will not raise any more trouble.

LELIA BEATTIE WON SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL

From the Newport (Ark.) Daily Independent we learn that Miss Lelia Beattie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beattie, formerly of Maryville, was a winner of one of the four scholarship medals offered by Gustave Jones, an attorney of Newport, who was at one time assistant principal of the Maryville high school.

The medals were presented at the commencement exercises, when the diploma was presented to the one member of the graduating class. Mr. Jones, who is president of the school board, presented the diploma and the medals, the latter to pupils in the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. Miss Lelia won the ninth grade medal. Miss Lelia's sister, Miss Margaret Beattie, is a teacher in the Newport schools. Miss Beattie visited her former home in this city last summer and was the guest of Miss Mabel Allen.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon memorial services will be held in the basement of the First M. E. church, the sermon to be given by Rev. J. S. Ford. A solo is to be given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and the male quartet under supervision of Prof. Landon will give several musical numbers. The services will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

GUS DECAMP IS SENT FOR BY COMETS

Delair will probably be on the firing line for the Comets in today's game with Auburn. Some changes have also been made in the outfield, Griffin to play left field, Black center field and Hines, a new man, to play right field.

The Comets management wired to Gus DeCamp at Des Moines Friday night to come to Maryville to join the team. At this writing the management had not heard from him.

Elon Smith of near Ravenwood and brother, Frank Smith, formerly of this county, but now of near Fort Collins, Col., were in Maryville Saturday. Frank Smith will visit relatives in the county for a few weeks before returning home.

M'JIMSEY WRITES

OF THE NEW MISSOURI SONG THAT WAS ADOPTED.

ON WHOLE IT IS GOOD

But There Are Mistakes—The Springfield Editor Analyzes the New Song.

E. E. E. McJimsey, erstwhile Maryville editor, now owner and principal gasser for the Springfield Republican, has analyzed Missouri's new state song. On the whole, E. E. E. is very well pleased, but his investigations have discovered some little faults. His remarks are as follows:

A state song is a good deal like a man's cravat or a woman's powder box—something not at all needed, but which can't very well be done without. Under such circumstances, we Missourians all may well rejoice that the song has been given to us, just as we feel immensely relieved when those other commodities are provided.

Mrs. Hull's lyric contribution, so far as we can judge without having sacrificed our time and other people's feelings by singing it, ought to go pretty well. It rhymes better than Colonel Aaron D. State's delightful prose writings on the same theme. It is a little lame at times as to meter, it halts occasionally in expression and it is somewhat blind to numerous Missouri assets of great value. But probably a state song is not meant to merely catalogue the commonwealth's good points. It starts off with a swing, and its

We bring to thee
Hearts full of love and loyalty,
Is good enough to stir any citizen of the state into sitting up and taking part in the humming, at least. We are not so certain about

Thou central star, thou brightest gem
Of all the brilliant diadem,
for we have always preferred "our stars to remain in their proper places in the heavens, while good old Missouri we hope to always feel beneath our feet. But that, of course, isn't poetry.

She came a compromise for peace—
Her prayer is still that strife may cease,

is all very well, we suppose, when you recall that a woman wrote the song, and women don't have a vote in this state. Otherwise, we should hardly seek to celebrate in song an allegation that the people of Missouri are for universal peace when everybody knows that Joe Folk and Champ Clark are both running for president in this state, with every one of their respective friends ready to bite the ear off the other fellow if the chance offers. But

She mourned her blue, wept o'er her
Eyes,
When side by side in death they lay
is splendid—it would make up for any lack which the capacious might be able to read into or out of all the other lines of the song. As to

Nor South, nor North, nor East, nor West,

But part of each, of each the best,
we confess we lose our bearings every time we attempt to wander through the lines, and always have to go back and come out of where we started from. Henry James affects us the same way.

There's nothing doubtful or uncertain about the closing lines, however, and we rejoice to know that, with a Democratic legislature cutting off the appropriation from our state immigration board, the St. Louis song writer for the commonwealth has risen to the occasion and without charging anything extra above the paltry \$500 which she gets for the whole job, has thrown in a couple of chunks that are as good as anything John Curran ever sent out to the real dealers of the state—

Come, homeless one, come to her call,
Her arms are stretched to shelter all!

JOHNSON WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Judge W. L. Johnson will not be a candidate for the office of police judge at the coming election, to be held on Tuesday, June 6. Such announcement was made by Judge Johnson Saturday morning. At present there are two candidates for the position—E. H. Bainum and 'Squire J. W. Morris.

SECOND TO AUBURN

COMETS BEATEN YESTERDAY BY A 6 TO 1 SCORE.

SOUTHWARD IN THE BOX

Pitched a Good Game, But the Support Given Him Was Ragged at Times.

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City	6	1	.857
Clarinda	5	3	.625
Auburn	5	3	.625
Nebraska City	4	3	.571
Maryville	2	6	.250
Shenandoah	1	7	.125

Yesterday's Results.
Auburn 6, Maryville 1.
Nebraska City 5, Clarinda 2.
Falls City 13, Shenandoah 9.

Where They Play Today.
Auburn at Maryville.
Clarinda at Nebraska City.
Falls City at Shenandoah.

A little aviation meet in the seventh sent Maryville to her hangar with a 6 to 1 tag tied to her by Auburn.

Southward was on the mound for the Comets, and he pitched good ball in spite of the seven hits, two of which were hopped over the left field fence for home runs, which were harvested off him. Ragged support at times five hits. Southward and Zonderman Auburn's twirler, was pounded for four hits. Southward and Zonderman were both pitching corners and made the plate look almost round when they got through with it. Southward pitched himself out of a bad hole in the fourth, when with one down a two-bagger, an error by McBride and a hit batter filled the bases. A strike-out and a cut off at first finished the business. With two down, a pass and a homer gave Auburn her two scores in the fifth. Maryville's lonely came in the sixth. Southward punched out a double, Sackett was thrown out at first, which put Southward on third. Dietz made first while Auburn was trying to end Southward's career, and then beat it to second. Wintz willing the bases. An error at first let Southward in. Auburn fished out her hose and put a damper on Mary's hopes.

In that unlucky seventh Zonderman walked to the pan and struck another one over the fence for four sacks. Cowley muffed another long drive in the same territory. A wild throw to first by Southward let in another score. Black and Cowley changed fields. Another single and an error let two more in before the gate was closed. The rest of the game was an ineffectual attempt by the Comets to even up.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sackett, ss.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dietz, c.	3	0	2	7	0	0
Wintz, 3b.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Walsh, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
McBride, lb.	4	0	0	15	0	1
Cowley, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Black, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Griffin, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Southward, p.	3	0	0	0	4	1
*Kersey	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 1 5 27 14 4

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dygert, cf.	4	0	0	4	1	0
L. Bright, 3b.	4	2	0	0	0	0
E. Bright, lf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Primley, rf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Brewer, lb.	5	0	1	9	2	1
Morris, 2b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Free, ss.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Musser, c.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Zonderman, p.	3	1	0	5	0	0

Totals 36 6 7 27 13 2

Game by innings:

Maryville 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Auburn 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0—6

Summary—Home runs, E. Bright, Zonderman. Two-base hits, Southward, Primley. Stolen bases, Primley, Dietz. Sacrifice hits, Free, Dietz, Walsh, Cowley. Double plays, Zonderman to Morris. Struck out, by Southward 7, by Zonderman 7. Bases on balls, off Southward 3, off Zonderman 1. Hit by pitcher, Cowley. Left on bases, Maryville 6, Auburn 7. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Johnson and Delair.

Nebraska City Wins.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 27.—Nebraska City won yesterday's game in the fourth. Mann got a home run in

the first inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Neb. City	10	0	4
Falls City	5	8	3
Clarinda	2	6	4

Batteries—O'Byrne and Noles; Finch and Harmony. Umpire—Sage.

Shenandoah Lost Another Game.
Shenandoah, Ia., May 27.—Falls City made the hits count yesterday and won from Shenandoah in a slug-ging contest by the score of 13 to 9.

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City	13	14	3
Shenandoah	9	14	2

Batteries—Woods and Frazier; La-velle and Castle.

At the Churches

First M. E. Church.
Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "Arbitration vs. War." At 2:30 memorial sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Call to the New Generation." Epworth League at 7:00, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, subject, "The Lord's Supper." Sunday morning at 10:00, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, subject, "The Lord's Supper." Sunday evening with Mrs. G. H. Har-ve, and family.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. O. Bricker. Subject will be "The Treasure of Tears." Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Is It Any Use to Pray?"

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning services at 10:45 and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, on "The Redemption of the Body." E. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock, and evening services at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Supremacy of Love."

Presbyterian Church.

Regular services. Sermons by the pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "What We Live For." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

SIXTEEN FIRE SUITS TO TRIAL

(Kansas City Star.)

Woodson Smith of the Woodson Smith Hat company and the sixteen insurance companies he is suing to recover on losses in a fire at Seventh street and Broadway, May 30, 1910, cannot reach a settlement of the cases out of court. The trial of the case against the Germania Fire Insurance company of New York, the fifth to be tried, will begin in Judge Lucas' court Monday morning.

Woodson Smith demands a settlement in full of the losses and attorneys' fees. The insurance companies refuse to pay the attorneys' fees. Juries decided three of the cases in Mr. Smith's favor. The jury brought in a verdict for the insurance company in the fourth case when L. C. Boyle represented the Royal Insurance company. In the first two cases the juries returned verdicts for the loss, but refused to allow attorneys' fees and penalties. In the third case the jury returned a verdict for the full share of the loss with interest, attorneys' fees and \$350 as a penalty for vexatious delay in forcing Mr. Smith to bring suit.

BOARDING HOUSE TO OPEN ON MONDAY

The boarding house for the Normal students and the public will open for its first meal on Monday evening, May 29. The house is located at the southwest corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets. Mrs. A. R. Perrin, dean of the women's hall, will close her boarding house at that time that it may be turned into a dormitory for the Normal girl students.

To Meet Tonight.

The U. C. T. will hold their regular meeting in the Woodmen's hall tonight.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

ALUMNI HAD CHARGE

OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND HAD A GOOD PROGRAM.

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

M. E. Otis Was the Speaker of the Evening and Delivered a Good Address.

The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Maryville high school was held Friday night at the First Christian church before a magnificent audience, and it is the opinion of people who have attended our commencements for years that it was the best program all through that has been given here.

The personal interest in the program was wider than at any previous time, too, because the program, from beginning to end, was given by the Maryville high school alumni. After the program it was a pleasant thing to witness the greetings of old school-mates and hear their expressions of pride and pleasure in some school friend who contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

The graduating class entered and took their places, as Miss Neva Airy of the class of 1911 and Miss Alice person of the class of 1909 played a prelude from "Lohengrin," by



MERRILL E. OTIS.

Wagner. It was a splendid looking class, and included Bertha Mae Scowden, Helen Trullinger, Neva Anna Airy, Bessie Idella Brown, Allie Jean Fraser, Ada May Clayton, Lois Pearl Johnson, Helen Ardery Dunn, Edith Pauline Wallace, Helene Anna Young, Bessie Idella Brown, Clon. Milton Price, James Raymond Cook, John Owen Murrin, Albert Gallatin Lee Craig, Charles Edward Kane, Paul Edwin Deany, Donald Leroy Robey, Flemming Madison Carpenter.

The alumni and junior class and the parents of the graduates also occupied reserved seats.

The vocal solos by Mrs. Fred P. Robinson of the class of '93 and Miss Mae Corwin of the class of 1904 were delightful, and the singers were given every evidence of appreciation. All the music, vocal and instrumental, was of the highest order and showed that members of the alumni had not ceased all study on receiving their high school diplomas. The instrumental duets by Miss LaRue Kemp and Miss Grace Sturm, Mrs. Lafe Alender and Mrs. Harry Irwin were given as well as those compositions

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The Weather

Unsettled weather, with probably scattered showers tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight and Sunday.



GLASSES Steady the Nerves

For certain forms of nervousness glasses have often been found very beneficial. This has been proven many times when the only relief hoped for was freedom from eye troubles. But any nervousness which is due to eye strain (and it is quite prevalent) will be relieved by wearing the right glasses. We are able to get the right glasses for you. That is what our optical department is for. Call—

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RAVENWOOD HAVING A BIG DAY SATURDAY

Ravenwood is having a big day today, the merchants putting on a bargain day there under the auspices of the Commercial club of that town, which was recently organized. The Ravenwood band put on a concert this afternoon on the main streets of the town, and this evening the band, with the assistance of several others, will put on a concert at the opera house, which is given by the Commercial club.

The Commercial club was organized just a few weeks ago and promises to do a great deal for Ravenwood. The event Saturday was the first one that the club has given.

AN EXHIBITION GAME WITH BEDFORD SUNDAY

The Comets will play an exhibition game with the semi-professional team of Bedford, Ia., Sunday at the ball park at 3:15. They were to have played Auburn, but the latter team had to leave for home this, Saturday, evening. Larke and Fromme will probably pitch for the Comets on Sunday.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE

A meeting of the schedule committee of the Mink league is to be held in Maryville Monday for the purpose of changing the schedule. A member from each town in the league and President Carey of Omaha will be in attendance at this meeting.

The Wabash noon passenger train, due in Maryville at 10:52, did not arrive until 1:05 Saturday, over two hours late.

Moved

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President's Aid, Who
Starts Gossip by His
Purchases of Quilts.



TO BE TAFT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

Major Butt
was

figure is almost as well known as the robust figure of the chief executive.

It is expected almost any day that announcement will be made of the engagement of Major Butt and Mrs. Lucy Hayes Herron Laughlin, and then not only will the major be the president's aid, but after the marriage he will be his brother-in-law as well. Mrs. Laughlin is the sister of Mrs. Taft.

Are Guests of the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fleming of Graham, Miss Mary Ridgeway of Centralia, Miss Lucile Carter of Burlington Junction, Mrs. William Patterson and Miss Letha Shoemaker of Bolckow are commencement guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. They came to attend the high school commencement. Miss Bessie Brown being a member of the class. Miss Carter, it will be remembered, was also a member of the senior class, but was taken ill of typhoid fever three months ago, which prevented her finishing her work. Miss Carter took her place with the junior class Friday evening and will graduate the coming year. Her mother, Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction was also present Friday night, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Willis.

Greeted Bride and Groom.

Alert Rebekah lodge gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans a hearty reception last Thursday night at its regular meeting, the first meeting of the Rebekahs since their marriage, Sunday, May 14. After the business session the Rebekahs were treated to refreshments at Reuillard's cafe by the bride and groom.

Heard Their Son Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis. They came to Maryville Friday evening to hear their son, Merrill E. Otis, deliver the commencement address.

Out-of-Town Alumni.

Among the out-of-town members of the alumni present at Friday evening's exercises were Mrs. Beulah Craig Coe of Tarkio, Miss May Rowley of St. Louis, Mrs. Pearl Denny Cady of St. Joseph, Mrs. Sadie East White, living southwest of Maryville; Leland Fryar of Ravenwood, Fred Wolfers and Miss Mary Orcutt of Hopkins.

Left for Texas.

Dan W. Jones and family left Saturday for a trip to Texas in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nigh and John Scowden of Gaynor attended the commencement exercises of the high school Friday night. Their niece, Miss Bertha Scowden, was one of the graduates.

The will of Margaret Dunigan, who died over a year ago, was filled in probate court Saturday. The will was not to be probated until a year after her death. Simon Dunigan was named as executor. The will was written in February, 1910, and was witnessed by Fr. Hildebrand Roseler and Joseph J. Enis.

LORIMER MAY RESIGN HIS SEAT

Rumor That Illinois Man Will
Leave Senate Before Probe.

LA FOLLETTE FINISHES TALK.

Senate Adjourns Without Any Action on Resolution and Will Resume Discussion of Investigation at Next Sitting on Monday.

Washington, May 27.—In the cloak rooms of the senate there was much discussion of a persistent rumor that Senator Lorimer might resign before the new inquiry is actually authorized to protect his friends from the attacks of those seeking to unseat him.

After devoting practically the whole session to the discussion of the proposed reinvestigation of the election of Senator Lorimer, the senate adjourned without action, determined to proceed again with the question at its next sitting Monday.

Senator La Follette concluded his four-day speech and announced that when the voting stage is reached he will so change his resolution as to provide that the senate shall elect an investigating committee of five from among the new senators. Senator Borah supported the La Follette proposition, and Senators Bailey and Dillingham opposed it.

La Follette said it was deeply significant that for seventy years after this government was established the senate had never been humiliated by a call to investigate a charge of corruption in the election of one of its members. Since then eleven senators had been required to defend themselves against the charge of bribery.

"A study of the ten bribery cases tried here in recent years," said La Follette, "discloses the growing tendency toward the establishing of precedents which make it increasingly difficult to convict, except in cases where the proof is overwhelming and notorious. The decision in the Lorimer case makes another of those unfortunate precedents. In some respects it stands alone—a lurid page in the history of lowered senatorial standards."

"The abolition of caucuses and conventions and the nominations of all candidates by direct vote, the election of United States senators by direct vote, the nomination of presidential candidates by direct vote, the initiative, the referendum and the recall—all these are but the logical outcome of the betrayal of public trust by public officials."

LIGHT ON DENVER TRAGEDY

Torn Photograph of Henwood Found in Von Puhl's Pocket.

Denver, May 27.—B. W. Atkinson, a wealthy contractor of Colorado Springs, who was accidentally shot Wednesday night when Harold Henwood shot S. L. Von Puhl, was more seriously injured than at first thought. A bone in his leg was shattered and amputation may be necessary.

Torn photographs of Henwood bearing his autograph, believed to have been given by him to a prominent Denver matron, were found in Von Puhl's pockets. It is the theory of the police that they were secretly removed from the woman's room by Von Puhl and that their exhibition to Henwood by Von Puhl started the row that resulted in the latter's death.

It is known that the two men came to blows in Von Puhl's room a day or two before the tragedy.

TAFT TREATIES INDORSED

Lake Mohonk Conference Sends Telegram to the President.

Mohonk Lake, May 27.—The representatives of fifty-one commercial organizations attending the seventeenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, saying they "heartily indorse treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish success with such treaties."

Oscar S. Straus, member of The Hague court and former ambassador to Turkey, addressed the conference on "Business and International Arbitration." A great step forward, he declared, would be to make it unlawful for neutral nations or their subjects to issue war loans or sell munitions of war to belligerent powers.

VEDRINE WINS BIG PRIZE

French Aviator Is First to Finish in Paris to Madrid Race.

Madrid, May 27.—Pierre Vedrine, the French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos, being the first contestant to complete the third stage of the Paris-Madrid aviation race.

Gibert and Garros are still stalled in the mountain fastnesses and it is not probable they will be able to finish within the time limit.

Vedrine, on landing at the Getafe aerodrome, jumped from his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest. A frantic crowd soon rushed up, however, and bore the victorious aviator on its shoulders to the tribunal. On reaching the judge's platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by women.

ALUMNI HAD CHARGE

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have ever been given here—"Poet and Peasant" and "Lucia di Lammermoor." The main interest in the program centered on the speaker of the evening, Mr. Merrill E. Otis, a Hopkins young man, who graduated from the Maryville high school in 1902.

He was introduced by Attorney Edward E. Williams of this city, of the class of January, 1907. Mr. Williams said he had been appointed to introduce a young man who scarcely needed an introduction to an audience in this locality. "We are proud to claim him as one of our number," he said, "and I count it an honor to present him to you. He completed the course of the schools in and near Hopkins and then came to Maryville and finished our high school course, which has given him the privilege of a place on this alumni program this evening. In 1906 he graduated from the academic department with all the honor from scholarships and honorary fraternities that department could afford. He then took post-graduate work specializing in certain branches, and then entered the law department of the state university, from which he graduated in 1910, taking the Master's degree and carrying off all the honors of the department. He was an earnest worker in all branches of student life, having represented the university in four interstate debates, and always found time to do all he was called upon to do. I take great pride and pleasure in presenting to you my friend and schoolmate, Mr. Merrill E. Otis of Hopkins, Mo."

Mr. Otis was greeted with great applause, for his fame as a speaker had preceded him. Many who had not seen him since he received his high school diploma nine years ago were greatly surprised to see the tall, broad shouldered, genuinely athletic young man respond to the introduction, some of his schoolmates even being unprepared to see "so much of a man," for he looks a foot taller and one hundred pounds heavier than he did nine years ago, "and he has brains accordingly," one of his schoolmates said. And voice, too, he could have said. He announced that he would speak of the "Decline and Fall of Rome." He thoroughly believes that Rome declined and fell and that we ought to let her alone and not waste our time in seeking to resurrect her in any way. His address was a plea for a new magna charta that will completely free our systems of education from every form of study that means nothing but cultured helplessness. Modern times demand modern thought, adequate to the fundamental principle of this wonderful modern life that is now on us, and we

are not prepared for. He believes there is other and better mental discipline for the students of the day than pouring for years over Latin and ancient history, for which there is never use in after life. He said he thought the time was not far distant when the only Latin an American could read or use would be the E pluribus unum on the American dollar. The true scholar of the day is bringing into the lives of the American people, our students in universities and in all schools the great knowledge of agriculture and the highest conservation of what we have and are to such an extent that we are only just beginning to see how to live and meet the problems that are daily confronting us.

Mr. Otis had the majority of his audience with him in all he said, and his statement that we needed emancipation from the past is greatly true. He is a fine speaker, and all were proud to listen to him and know that he is a product of Nodaway county. Dr. F. R. Anthony of the class of 1899 presented the diplomas to the graduating class, making a short address. He followed up what Mr. Otis had said in his address.

The graduating class sang their class song, "Our Alma Mater," the words of the song being as follows:

Tonight we sing the pleasing strain,
by others sung so oft before,
Our rapture wells with glad refrain,
from out those toilsome days of yore;
Thy sacred fires along the way,
blazed forth the light of learning's day,
With bright and ever brightening ray,
Our own dear Alma Mater.

Let hoary wisdom, world renowned,
point to some towering height above,
Where lofty brow with dazzling crown,
calls us to scorn our early love;
Thou art not beautiful we know, like gleaming coronet of snow,
But oh, we love thee, love thee so,
Our own dear Alma Mater.

Enshrined within each loyal heart, thy name shall ever sacred be,
Not till each cherished hope depart,
shall fade thy blessed memory;
Then let us sing thy praises strong,
lift high thy fame with cheerful song

And with our lives, thy love prolong,
Our own dear Alma Mater.

Mr. John S. Spiekerman of the class of 1888 pronounced the benediction.

WON THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Charles Kane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of this city, of the graduating class of the high school, has won the state university scholarship. His average grade for the senior year was .92 21-22. Miss Bertha Scowden was his close second, her grade being .92 18-22. Four other members of the class followed them closely, all their grades being in the .92 class. They were John Owen Murrin, Robert Fisher, who died May 18; Bessie Brown and Ada Clayton.

PRESENTED FRIESE TO HIGH SCHOOL

The ceremonies attending the presentation of the friese to the high school by the senior class, for the adornment of the assembly hall, was held Friday afternoon. Fleming Carpenter presented the friese in the name of the class, and it was received by the principal of the school, Prof. B. A. Stagner. The friese is about fifteen feet long, and is the third section that has been put in place. This is a fine work of art, representing Alexander's triumphal entry in Babylon.

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OAKERSON TO GO TO JEFFERSON CITY

County Superintendent Oakerson will leave Sunday for Jefferson City, where he will attend the annual state meeting of the county superintendents. Mr. Oakerson intends to be gone a week.

Returned from Savannah.

Attorneys W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison returned Friday night from Savannah, where they have been attending the Andrew county circuit court for the last three days, having several cases there. Mr. Blagg and Mr. Ellison won every case in which they were attorneys.

A Week at McFall.

Mrs. Dell DeLair and two little children, Charles and Gladys, went to McFall Saturday morning to spend the coming week at the country home of Mr. DeLair's parents. Mr. DeLair, who is one of the Comets, and his family will live in Maryville during the ball season.

CORONER'S JURY'S VERDICT IN WALLACE CASE

Coroner J. H. Todd held the coroner's inquest Friday afternoon at the home of S. C. Wallace, living nine miles west of Hopkins. Mr. Wallace having committed suicide Friday by taking carbolic acid. The coroner's verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, find that Mr. S. C. Wallace came to his death by taking carbolic acid from him own hand with suicidal intent.—E. F. Hornbuckle, W. D. Watson, T. Y. Neal, P. L. Pence, C. W. Gray and J. W. Cox.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY EVE

The Maryville school board will meet Tuesday evening and select the teachers for the city schools for the coming year. The board has been trying to have a meeting this week, but had to postpone it on account of some of the members being out of the city.

Miss Eva Mingus, who closed her year's work in the Hopkins schools Friday, returned to her home in this city Saturday morning. Miss Mabel Stewart, another one of the Hopkins teachers, spent a part of Saturday in Maryville and returned to her home in Bedford.

Mrs. I. A. Bennett went to Rosendale Saturday morning to visit her brother, Dr. J. C. Hoshor, and family.

CRYSTAL AIRDOME OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

POLK COMEDY COMPANY AND WESTERN PICTURES

Gates open at 7:30

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No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at the Orser-Henry Drug Co.

Has Moved His Office.

Dr. K. C. Cummins has moved his office from over the Tate Bros. store to the First National bank building, in the rooms formerly occupied by Attorney M. E. Ford.

Strawberries are ripe. Leave orders at City greenhouse, which always means Strader's corner 5th and Main Sts. Our phone Hanamo 288, Peoples 119. Vegetable plants for sale. 27-3

Start a Home Now and join the Ranks of the Independents.

Never has it been easier to build than right now—money is plentiful and is seeking legitimate channels. And there is no enterprise more worthy than home-building. It opens the purse strings of the banker quicker than anything else, because it means that you have decided to become a part of the community in which you live. Thus almost before you start you find the ownership of a home carries a significance. Start it today—you'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't. When you're ready to talk lumber we'll be waiting for you, because we have just the lumber you will need, besides a lot of suggestions that may be helpful to you—without any extra charge.

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During the summer I shall accept only a limited number of pupils on banjo, mandolin and guitar. Those desiring to study these instruments will please notify me at once. Music furnished for all occasions.

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Mrs. E. H. Watson, living at 309 South Buchanan street, went to Great Bend, Kan., Saturday to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Beccie Douglas.

Miss Viola Ellis, Miss Frances Treman and Miss Ryla Critchfield of St. Joseph visited in Maryville over night Friday.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 509 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved on May 19, 1911, there will be held in said city on Tuesday, June 6, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and to issue bonds of said city in that sum under the provisions of Section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, to defray the expense of erecting and furnishing a city hall for said city on lot two, block four, Original Town of Maryville, Missouri, at a maximum expense of \$15,000, all as more fully set out in said ordinance No. 509.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey's garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing Company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

(1) "For increase of debt—Yes."
(2) "For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom; all as more particularly set out above in this notice and in said ordinance.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held, shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said city hall to be erected and furnished, as aforesaid, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such time as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Said polling places will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning and continue them open until 6 o'clock in the evening, or until sunset if the sun shall set later than 6 o'clock in the evening on said day.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

It appearing that there is a vacancy in the office of police judge in the city of Maryville, Missouri, caused by the death of Samuel B. Arnold, on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that it is more than six months until the next general election in said city.

Now, therefore, I, Arthur S. Robey, mayor of said city of Maryville, Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me and in accordance with the provisions of section 3326 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, do hereby call a special election to be held in said city on the 6th day of June, 1911, at the usual voting places therein, as follows: First ward, city hall; Second ward, Robey's garage; Third ward, Gray's feed yard; Fourth ward, Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street, for the purpose of electing a police judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said Samuel B. Arnold.

Done at my office in the city of Maryville, Missouri, this 26th day of May, 1911.

ARTHUR S. ROBEY, Mayor.

DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR STOPPED

Harmless, Old-Fashioned Remedy Brings Back Color to Gray Hair and Makes It Grow.

How many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old-time, tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy nothing equals our grandmothers' "sage tea." Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer.

Nowadays, when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

Druggists are authorized to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Otho L. Robey and baby son, Donald LaVern, left Saturday morning for their home in McAlester, Okla., after a month's visit with Mr. Robey's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Arthur Robey.

Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Helen Leffler and Miss Lulu Todd went to St. Joseph Saturday morning. Miss Todd and Miss Leffler will be guests of friends until Sunday night.

Miss Eva Montgomery went to St. Joseph Friday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Conway and son, Master Lawrence, living south of Maryville, went to Savannah Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Gant.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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EGOZELLE \$3361.

Blood bay Stallion 15½ hands high weight, 1200 lbs. No better bred one in the United States as his breeding will show all the way through. His sire and dam was bred by Colonel Pepper of Kentucky.

His sire, Egolette, is by Onward, sire of even 200 in the 2:30 list. Egolette's dam was by Dictator, sire of 57 in 2:30 list.

Egolette's 1st dam was by Norval, with 118 in the list.

2nd dam was by Onward, with 200 in list.

3d dam by Robert McGregor, 112 in list.

4th dam by Almont with 49 in the list.

5th dam by Alexander's Normra, sire of a number in list and is bred onto the 11th dam.

Will make the season at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville at \$15 to insure a mare in foal, or \$20 to insure a live colt.

GLADSTONE, No. 0275.

Bay Stallion, 15½ hands, weight 1100 lbs., record 2:10¾, sired by Allegheny Boy, record 2:22¼; dam of Gladstone was by Star Hambletonian, record 2:22¼; 2d dam said to be by Charley B., record 2:25, by King's Champion. Will stand at the same place as Egolette at \$15 to insure.

All of the above will stand at farm 3 miles west of Maryville.

J. L. SCOTT.

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At the Airdome Monday.

The Polk comedy company, which opens the new Airdome Monday night, is an all-star vaudeville show, headed by the greatest of all strong acts, Hermanus & Co., consisting of man, lady and dog. This act has played all the best theaters in America and Europe and will positively appear with the Polk Comedy company. It is worth the price of admission itself. Then we have Bessie Starr, the little lady with the big voice, in character songs and dances, with a complete change of wardrobe for each and every song. Tarlton & Tarlton do the finest musical acts on the stage today. They will render old-fashioned tunes on up-to-date instruments, and all the latest song hits will also be played on every known instrument. Then, last but not least, comes the destroyer of sorrow, "Happy" Jack Polk, who will tell you his troubles and attend to yours, making this one of the best popular priced shows on the circuit this season. There will be a complete change of program each night. One reel of latest western pictures will be run. The gates will open at 7:30 and the curtain will go up at 8:15.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—6,000. Market 5@10c higher; top, \$6.20. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.
Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market 5@10c higher; top, \$6.20.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—3,000. Market 5@10c higher; top, \$6.10.
Sheep—800. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 26.—Cattle receipts, 12,000. Today's market steady on all kinds, and practically steady with a week ago on steers, while butcher stuff of all kinds shows a loss of 15@25c. Outlook steady the early part of next week.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Market 10@15c higher; top, \$6.15. Bulk of the good light and medium weight hogs, \$6.05@6.15; heavies, \$5.95@6.05; pigs, \$5.75@6.10.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Best lambs steady; others lower. Top spring lambs, \$7.60; top clipped lambs, \$6.80; sheep 25c lower; top, \$4.25. Outlook only fair next week.

Mr. W. H. Goforth returned to her home in Barnard Saturday morning, after a two days' visit with Mrs. Della Miller. Mrs. Miller was much better Saturday morning.

Frank Pierson, the druggist at the Ferritor drug store, returned Saturday morning from a short business trip to Bedford.

It Startled the World

When the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at the Orser-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. C. J. Alderman went to Excelsior Springs Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with Mr. Alderman, who is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Holmes went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit until Sunday evening with Mr. Holmes' daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hargrave, and family.

School All Summer at The Business College

Miss Elta Wood, who has been attending the high school the past year, went to her home in Rosendale Saturday morning. Miss Wood will be a senior the coming school year.

Mrs. George Otis and sons, Merton and Franklin, came to Maryville Friday evening to hear Mrs. Otis' nephew, Merrill E. Otis, the speaker of the evening at the high school commencement, and were guests of Miss Cora Gehr.

WANTED 25 Cars Hay

On any railroad, for which I will pay the highest market price.

Now is the time to dispose of your old hay before the Oklahoma or Kansas new crop commences coming to the market.

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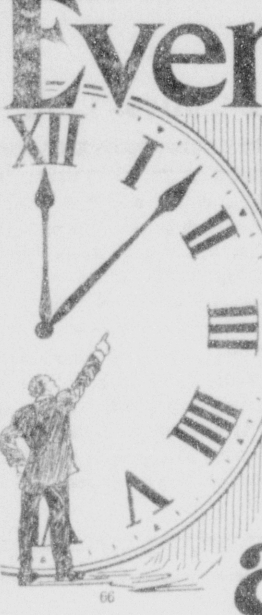
The Summer quarter of THE NORTHWEST NORMAL SCHOOL

will open May 31st and continue 10 weeks. Classes will be offered in all subjects for county examination, approved grades, Regent's certificates, common School District Certificates and Life Diplomas. Full courses are offered in business and manual training. Pupils who wish to enroll to enter classes in the grades in the Training School, will report at the school building 9:00 a. m. Friday, the 26th inst. and kindergarten pupils will report at the same time. Excellent meals for teachers and students will be given at the Southwest Corner of 4th and Mulberry Sts. at \$3.00 per week. Twenty-one meals tickets will be sold to teachers and students for \$3.50.

Tuition is only \$6.00 per term. Entire cost for 10 weeks can be covered with \$45.00 or less.

Gentlemen who wish rooms will report to Professor W. L. Breit and ladies to Mrs. A. R. Ferrin, Dean of Women. Write for a bulletin.



H. K. Taylor, President, Maryville, Mo.



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Dictator for Thirty Years Secretly Leaves Capital.

DE LA BARRA TAKES THE OATH

Provisional President of Mexico Is Sworn In and Takes Charge of Affairs—Rascón Is New War Minister. Business Is Resumed at Mexico City.

Mexico City, May 27.—Private telegrams received here report the arrival of General Diaz at Vera Cruz.

According to these advices he boarded the Ypiranga, a Hamburg-American boat, due to sail south to Coahuila today. It will return to Vera Cruz and sail for Europe Wednesday.

Railroad reports received say the pilot train was stopped by insurgents below Jalapa, but after learning it was serving as a pilot to the Diaz train it was permitted to proceed. None of the three trains suffered other delay.

Diaz secretly left here at 2 a. m. He was bound for Vera Cruz to take ship for Spain.

Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican foreign minister and former ambassador at Washington, took the oath of office as provisional president of the republic. He will act as the chief executive in succession to Porfirio Diaz until a general election can be held.

Senor de la Barra was escorted from the national palace to the chamber of deputies, where the oath of office was administered, by the members of the staff of former President Diaz. The staff officials had resigned days ago, but had asked permission to escort the provisional president to the scene of his inauguration. The new chief executive was accompanied by General E. Rascón, who took the oath as minister of war earlier in the day.

Most of the distinguished personages in the capital were present, including the diplomatic corps in full regalia, headed by the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, the dean of the corps.

Business Is Resumed. Owing to the fact that Mexico City was orderly throughout the night, despite the magnitude of the crowd which celebrated the change in administration, business men prepared to resume their occupations on a normal basis.

Shutters were removed from the windows for the first time in two days and the morning sunlight, like a good omen, cast its rays through the open facings of the buildings, brightening considerably the appearance of the business district. A large crowd gathered about the chamber of deputies, cheering for Senor de la Barra and General Madero, while the oath was being administered.

It is now regarded as certain that Alfred Robles Dominguez, General Madero's representative here and who is virtually the military commander of the federal district, will not find it necessary to call in the revolutionary forces from the cities of Cuernavaca and Pachuca for the purpose of maintaining order. The police and soldiers are acting under the direction of Senor Dominguez with as much readiness as if they had never known another superior.

GRANT GUILTY OF HERESY

Assembly Suspends Minister Until He Ceases to Preach False Doctrine.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa., has been found guilty by the commission which heard the charges against him. The commission reported its finding to the Presbyterian general assembly.

The commission found that Dr. Grant "taught doctrines contrary to the word of God in the bible and the Presbyterian confession of faith." He is held to be guilty under the rules of the Presbyterian board of discipline and the commission recommends that Dr. Grant be suspended from exercising the functions of a minister of the Presbyterian church until such time as "he can convince his own presbytery, that of Northumberland, that he has renounced the errors he has been found to hold and to satisfy the presbytery of his purpose to no longer teach them."

A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the commission was carried to a vote in the assembly and was carried overwhelmingly without debate.

Shoshone Bucks on Warpath in Nevada. Reno, Nev., May 27.—Eighteen well armed Shoshone bucks, led by the eldest, twenty-five years of age, from Duck Valley reservation, are in Little High Rock canyon, northern Washoe county, to avenge the killing of the Indian band that murdered four Washoe county stockmen last February. All prospectors have been warned by the authorities to keep away from the canyon unless prepared to fight.

Man and Woman Drown in River. Omaha, May 27.—A man and a woman were drowned in the Missouri river after a skiff in which they had rigged a sail was capsized. Three other members of the party were saved. The dead: Mrs. James Dillon and Thomas Joyce of Bellevue.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Bradstreet's Sees Some Improvement in Trade.

ADVANCE IS RATHER SLOW.

Symptoms of Betterment Suggested Last Week Prove Disappointing—Retail Business, However, With Seasonable Weather, Springs Up.

New York, May 27.—Bradstreet's says: Trade improves slowly, but in an irregular way. Symptoms of betterment suggested by the trend of affairs last week have not, however, eventuated in the sustained, spreading improvements that was hoped for, hence some evidences of disappointment are visible. Retail trade, in consonance with continued seasonable weather, was expanded, but the turnover is still below anticipations, and in various parts of the country bargain sales are features. Wholesale trade, considered as a whole, remains quiet.

Cotton goods are firmer and there is more doing in leather, with prices higher.

Price cuts and a declaration of what might be termed an "open market" policy as regards some steel products is an unsettling factor in that important industry.

Failures for the week were 236. Wheat exports for the week aggregate 2,664,185 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 734,646 bushels.

Dun's Review says: The business situation as a whole presents elements of improvement, and while the increase in actual transactions is slow and in some places not discernible, an advance has been made.

CORNER ON IN MAY WHEAT

St. Louis Man Holds Options on a Million Bushels.

St. Louis, May 27.—William Lanyon, a capitalist, is engineering one of the biggest wheat deals ever attempted here. More than 1,000,000 bushels of May wheat, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, are involved in the transaction.

He is on the bull side and insists that every bushel of wheat, which he has bought on option shall be delivered to him at the Chicago market price, which is 99 cents a bushel.

Lanyon said he expected his deliveries before the last of May will exceed 1,000,000 bushels, and that he is prepared to pay cash for it all.

If the deliveries are not made the "shorts" will have to pay Lanyon the difference between the price at which he bought it and the Chicago market price. Lanyon is now credited with holding all the No. 2 red wheat for May delivery that is in sight in St. Louis.

GAMBLERS REAP HARVEST

Quick Work on Lusitania Surprised Old Time Westerner.

New York, May 27.—There were fat pickings for two professional gamblers who came over on the Lusitania. One passenger reported that in four days the gamblers picked up \$14,000, and that one of their victims lost \$1,000 in one hour.

"I've lived almost my life in parts of the west," said this passenger, "where gambling is wide open, but I never saw such quick action at poker. Play usually began in the smoking room at 11 o'clock at night and lasted until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. The pigeons could evidently afford their plucking and as it was none of my business, I did not interfere."

The steamship officers keep a sharp lookout for professional gamblers, but occasionally an unknown chevalier of fortune makes a smashing coup.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 26.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 99½c; July, 89½c. Corn—May, 54½c; July, 54½c. Oats—May, 35½c; July, 36c. Pork—July, \$14.97½; Sept., \$14.45. Lard—July, \$8.22½; Sept., \$8.30. Ribs—July, \$7.97½; Sept., \$7.95.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99½c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; 55½c; No. 2 oats, 34½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; heaves, \$5.15@6.35; western steers, \$4.80@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.75; calves, \$5.25@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10c up; light, \$5.75@6.15; mixed, \$5.75@6.10; heavy, \$5.50@5.62½; rough, \$5.50@5.70; pigs, \$5.50@6.65; bulk, \$3.75@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; weak; natives, \$3.50@4.90; westerns, \$3.75@5.70; yearlings, \$4.75@5.65; lambs, \$4.75@7.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; strong; beef steers, \$5.30@6.90; cows and heifers, \$4.15@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.50; bulls, \$3.90@5.25; calves, \$4.00@7.80. Hogs—Receipts, 5,460; 10@15c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.75@6.85; heavy, \$5.60@5.70; choice light sold as high as \$5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 3,200; 10@15c lower; wethers, \$4.65@5.15; ewes, \$3.85@4.75; lambs, \$5.65@7.65.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Boone county white seed corn. The prize winning kind. Also Yellow Corn.

M. C. THOMPSON, Mutual Phone 193 black Burlington Junction, Mo.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 16 cents each.

\$2,000 to loan on farm or city property. Leave word at this office. 26-29

WANTED—Position, General housework. Call at 408 East Second street. 26-30

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms at 508 South Main St.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

Duroc-Jersey fall boars of October farrow for sale. Also one Shorthorn yearling bull. A. B. Dowden, R. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 22-tf

TO LOAN—\$800 on real estate.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL, Office over Maryville Nat'l Bank, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phones, office 293, residence 242.

AGENTS—Write for the agency we are going to start in every town. Good pay. No experience necessary. Easy work in spare time. Splendid opportunity for a reliable man or woman. A. W. Holmes & Co., Dept. B 8, Providence, R. I. 27

Your wife can push it after Armstrong has sharpened it on his new machine—the lawn mower. 25-31

WANTED—A lady solicitor by the New Way Quilting company. Call at once. Good pay. 114½ South Main street. 26-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal. 10-11

FOR SALE—Small dwelling one lot, for only \$875.00, and time on part.

R. L. McDOUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

Jewel Gas Stoves, Herrick and Alaska Refrigerators.

BAKER & HILL, West Side Hardware.

William Wallace of near Clearmont was a city visitor Friday.

Charles Evans of Parnell was in the city Friday.

Big Boned Poland Chinas

Am now offering for sale a few choice boars and gilts of last September and October farrow. They are sired by my great boar, Pawnee Pete, who was 2 years old April 3d, and weighs over 800 lbs. in rather thin flesh, and has 11-inch bone. These pigs have extra heavy bone and great length, are in fine thrifty growing condition (not fat), and weigh from 180 to 250 lbs. Write me for prices, and please mention this paper.

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

Something New IN BARBERING

The following prices have been adopted by Woodard's Barber Shop:

Hair Cut15c
Shave15c
Shampoo15c
Shave15c
Massage15c
Bath15c
Razor Honing15c
Tonic15c

WOODARD'S South Main Street.

New 10c Shaving Shop

Under Montgomery Shoe Store
W. S. Kane, Proprietor

Poultry Cards

I am now ready for your orders for eggs and baby chicks from my Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons. Eggs on Buffs, \$1.25 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, 15c each; \$12 per 100. A limited number of eggs from the White Orpingtons, \$3.00 per 15. All eggs guaranteed.

MRS. H. N. MOORE, Ridgeview Stock Farm, Rural Route 6, Farmers phone 25-18.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.

The utility breed. Eggs for setting purposes, \$3.50 per 100, or 60c per setting. See MRS. J. A. CLARK, R. c. D. No. 5, Maryville, Mo. Phone Mutual, 24-15.

A little late on account of moving, but can now furnish eggs from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons, headed by males from imported sires that won first prize at Madison Square garden, N. Y., show last year. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, \$12.00 per 100. You have tried the rest, now try the best. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, Maryville, Mo. Phone 85-13. R. D. I.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS.

Will sell a few of my Buff Plymouth Rock Eggs at \$1.50 for 15. I will offer the following Special Premiums, to be competed for at the Northwest Missouri Poultry Show at Maryville next winter. Competition limited to Buff Plymouth Rocks, raised from eggs sold by me this season. \$2 for highest scoring cockerel, \$2 for highest scoring pullet, \$2 for highest scoring hen. F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We never sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 814. Maryville, Mo.

FRANK MARTIN & SON, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We solicit your business. All phones. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER, Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.

Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office. I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D., SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

F. R. Anthony, M. D., Specialist.

Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phone, Hanamo 488, 116½ South Main.

H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Van Steenberg & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

DR. G. H. LEACH,

Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector. Office, Star Barn. All phones.

CLINE & MORGAN,

Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS & DENTISTS.

Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 98, Farmers 162.

GASOLINE Stoves

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